

P T A ACTIVITIES

Halldale

Harbor City

Dr. Simon J. Conrad, noted psychiatrist, will deliver a lecture before the Halldale Ave. PTA on Jan. 14, at 1:30 in the school auditorium, on "Parent Child Relations — How to Detect Early Manifestations of Emotional Difficulties - Over Protection - Discipline - Love - Hate - Jealousies - What Makes a Happy Integrated Home."

A panel discussion between four teachers and three parents will highlight the monthly meeting of the Harbor City Elementary PTA next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30. The subject of this round table will be "Evaluation of the School Education." A questionnaire has been sent to all parents to get an overall idea of the most prominent questions or problems.

Simon J. Conrad, M.D., is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University Medical School. Dr. Conrad has been in charge of and on a great many staffs of hospitals and clinics in the United States. He has been with the Los Angeles State Mental Hygiene Clinic for a number of years as the chief psychiatrist and medical director. He is a member of the American Board of Psychiatry, and other psychiatric associations including clinical psychiatry.

Mrs. Lou McMinn will entertain the parents and guests with a selection of songs. Refreshments will be served by the first grade room mothers.

El Nido

El Nido PTA Traveling Desert project is scheduled for today, Jan. 9, when every parent and teacher in the El Nido School district will be enjoying a dessert of their choice.

Bridge Club

Mrs. William Dekin, 2468 Sonoma Ave., was hostess to her bridge club Monday.

Those arriving for brunch were Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, William Crocker, R. E. Moffitt, E. L. Snodgrass, R. W. McNiel, H. R. Richards and Charles Ward. Mrs. Moffitt won first prize.

The group will be hosted by Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse at the next meeting.

Parkway

Parkway PTA will meet tonight, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

"Brainstorm II," under the direction of R. N. Stapleton, is a new approach for producing ideas. The members themselves will be the contributors of suggestions and recommendations for future plans.

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Juniors To Greet 19 New Members

Nineteen new members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club gathered for an informal afternoon on Monday at the home of Mrs. Lee Allen, 2334 Border Ave. Mrs. Allen is second vice president and membership chairman of the club. Assisting Mrs. Allen was Mrs. John Schwartz, club president.

MTA to Hear Report on State Meet

Attending the semi-annual state business meeting of the Music Teachers Assn. of California being held in San Francisco this week is Lilias (Mrs. Geo. R.) Stefan of Hollywood Riviera, president of South Bay Branch, and its appointed delegate. Members and delegates from all California branches of this association are in attendance at this important meeting.

South Bay Branch will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Miss Mabel Woodworth, 831 20th St., Hermosa Beach, at which time Mrs. Stefan will report on the San Francisco meeting. A highlight of the evening program will be a talk by the eminent concert violinist Joachim Chassman, entitled: "Three Hundred Years of Violins, Violinists and Violin Music."

During his discussion, Mr. Chassman will demonstrate some of the repertoire covered and will be accompanied by Miss Woodworth at the piano. Mr. Chassman is president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American String Teachers Assn., and past president of the Bohemian Club. He is at present under contract to Twentieth Century-Fox Studio.

Classes in Lamp Shades Are Offered

To make the new year more interesting for the women of the area, a course in lamp shade making is being offered by the Adult Education Dept. Mrs. Viola Boas is the instructor. Designing of the lamp shade is one of the highlights of the class as well as a study of colors, fabrics, and textures.

The course opened this week at high schools in the area and enrollments are being accepted. The schedule is as follows: Mira Costa High School, Gould Lane and Peck, Manhattan Beach, Tuesday and Thursday evenings; Newton High School, west of Fish Shanty and 101,

HOUSEGUESTS

Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1626 Beech Ave., has as her houseguests, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watt of Leonard, N.D. The visitors arrived Dec. 15 and will remain until the latter part of the month. A family reunion with 17 relatives present was held at Christmas.

Monday evenings: North High, 182nd and Yukon, Torrance, Wednesday evenings: WALTERIA Park, Hawthorne and 101, Thursdays 1 to 4 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Adult Education Dept. at Torrance Unified School district and South Bay Union High School.



MEET THEIR PRESIDENT . . . Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, greeted new members at the gathering at the Allen home Tuesday. The 19 members to be initiated Jan. 22 brings the total of

new members to 35 for this year. Included in this group are, from left, Mmes. James Wilkes, Willard Irwin, R. W. Voien, Tom Egan, Rod Buck and Louis Scibona.



NEW MEMBERS . . . A get acquainted party for new members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Lee Allen, membership chairman. A coffee will be held in their honor on Jan. 18. Pictured

here, are from left, Mmes. Douglas Horlander, William Sappas, Joseph J. Boyland, Milt A. Youngken, Richard W. Folk, and John M. Stokely.

Cook Home Is Setting for Gala Parties

The holiday spirit prevailed at the Frederick Cook home, 2207 Carson St., when several groups of friends met for parties.

The Arts and Crafts Club met for their annual dinner on Friday night. The house was beautifully decorated with a large electric Santa hanging on the outside wall welcoming all. A large white and red Christmas wreath hung on the door and the traditional "Kissing Ring" hung over the archway. An old fashioned Christmas tree, with many colored ornaments, was surrounded with gifts for all.

The tables were decorated with centerpieces of large white trees with colorful ornaments arranged on them and small matching trees marked each place. Each guest received a pair of Christmas earrings made by the hostesses. After a delicious dinner Secret Pals for the year 1957 were revealed and gifts exchanged. New Secret Pals for the year 1958 were drawn and a short business meeting was conducted by President Vivian Cook.

At the meeting four friends were elected to membership, Zelma Miller, Phyllis Peverley, Frances Peverley and Vena Hamilton. The traditional Post Office was opened with Christmas cards for each member from all members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Fran Snodgrass on Jan. 17. Those enjoying this lovely party were Leah Arterburn, Maybel Banks, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Cora Bohrer, Florence Childs, Leila Everly, Persia Fess, Hazel Fossum, Mae Jones, Ruth Kil-

gore, Mary McDonald and her house guest Ethel Watt, Emily Middleton, Bettina Miller, Helen Miller, Addie Parks, Fran Snodgrass, Hazel Ward and the four hostesses, Helen Carpenter, Ruth Hardin, Ethel Peverley and Vivian Cook.

Saturday evening the 1951 Matrons and Patrons of the 71st District Eastern Star held their annual holiday dinner and party. This evening the tables were decorated with bright Christmas ornaments with silver leaves and holly sprigs. A gift exchange was enjoyed and those attending were Harry and Lorraine Bates, and Elizabeth, Les and Jo Parsons, Ione and Charley Smale, Ann Martin and the hosts Fred and Vivian Cook.

Sunday evening the Jesterettes of Le Lakeb Ives met for their annual holiday dinner, when they entertained their husbands. This evening the tables were decorated beautifully with gold sprayed magnolia leaves and red candles. A delicious dinner was served. Games were played after each

had enjoyed a gift exchange. Enjoying the party were Frank and Anne Atkinson, Louis and Mildred Domke, Robbin and Syble Moffitt, Frances and Phyllis Peverley, Frances Reiser, Alice Ruppel, Charles and Bernice Ruppel, Margaret Whal and the hosts Frederick and Vivian Cook.

Guests Here From France

A party for Mr. and Mrs. James Noall, Jr. was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quigley.

Noall was home on leave from serving with the Army Signal Corps at Camp Des Loges, near Paris, France. His wife lives in Los Angeles. The son of James Noall, Sr., 5157 Sierra St., he showed pictures he took in France.

Attending the party were Mrs. Mabel Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards, Mrs. Ruth Basch, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Campbell, Mrs. Bob Palmer, and Mr. Noall.

TEXAS GUESTS

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 3480 Del Amo, were the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings and sons Rodney and Randy of San Antonio, Texas. Rev. Cummings is president of the San Antonio Christian College. The family had been in California visiting relatives in Fresno for the holidays.

IN PALM SPRINGS

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